(iii) Ramagundem (Extn.) Stage - II 2 x 210 MW

(iv) Krishnapatnam TPS - 2 x 500 MW

The tentative requirement of coal for these four new schemes mentione aboved would be 13.0 million tonnes. For the Manuguru STPS the logical source of coal supply is Manuguru area of SCCL. It has not been possible to agree to the coal linkage for the power station due to non-availability of coal and the difficulty demand - availability position in SCCL. With regard to the other three schemes the question of coal linkage would arise after its feasibility time frame and other input parameters are firmed up and accepted by the Planning Commission vis-a-vis other proposals and their inter-se priorities.

[*Translation*]

Delegations sent by Planning Commission

4589. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of delegation sent abroad by the Planning Commission during the last two years;

(b) the names of the countries visted by these delegations;

(c) the amount spent by each delegation; and

(d) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Three, Sir.

(b) Two to Bhutan and one to Japan.

(c) (i) Japan: Rs. 1,74,400/– (ii) Bhutan: Rs. 72,576/– & Rs. 1,34.240/– respectively.

(d) Japan Discussion for closer cooperation in economic and other fields and also regarding Commemorative programmes for the 40th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Japan and India in 1992.

Bhutan Commitment made regarding India's aid for Bhutan's Seventh Five Year Plan after discussion with H. M. the King of Bhutan and other officers of the Government of Bhutan.

Agricultural Workers

4590. SHRI RAJESNDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent any new proposal to the Union Government for the welfare of agricultural workers of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Royalty Paid by Eastern Coalfield Ltd.

4591. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount demanded by the Government of West Bengal from the Eastern Coalfields Limited on account of royalty dead

rent for the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the amount paid by the Eastern Coalfield s Ltd. against those demands;

(b) whether there is any shortfall in clearing the aforesaid dues;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to clear the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d). Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Atomic Power Plant in Eastern Region

4592. SHRI RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for installation of any Atomic Power Plant in eastern region of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to availability of coal resources in the eastern electricity region, the priority for setting up of nuclear power plants in that region is relatively low.

Housing Activity

4593. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether planning Commission is of the view that housing should be treated as priority to boost initially;

(b) if so, whether Union Government and few Cooperative Housing Group have identified the new areas for housing activity;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which they are likely to submit their recommendations;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Planning Commission reports that it recognises the role of housing in stimulating the economic activity, employment, etc. and as a basic human need next only to food and clothing.

(b) to (d). Housing is a State subject and priority areas for locating housing scheme are identified by State Governments. No exercise in this regard together with few cooperative housing ground has been undertaken by the Union Government.

Import of Multinationals

4594. SHRI M. V. V. S. MURTHY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the impact of the new industrial policy on setting up of new industries;

(b) whether the Government have taken any initiatives for investment by private sector in a major way as a result of the new policy; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the overall impact on the public sector as a recult of liberalisation under the new industrial policy and whether any public